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12 ROBERT C. OLSON AND DAPHNE L.
 13 OLSON, Trustees of the Olson
 Family Trust, and as
 14 individuals,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 DALE BECK, et al.,

18 Defendants.

CASE NO. C 06-07487 JSW

**APPLICATION FOR ORDER EXCUSING
 RESPONSIBLE CLAIM REPRESENTATIVE
 FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT THE
 MARCH 7, 2008 MANDATORY
 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Date : March 7, 2008

Time : 10:00 a.m.

Dept : Courtroom A, 15th. Fl.

Judge: Hon. James Larson

19 Scottsdale Insurance Company ("Scottsdale") issued general
 20 liability insurance policies to Defendant Dale Beck (d/b/a Geary
 21 Road Service). Scottsdale is currently providing Defendant Beck
 22 with a defense against the above-referenced Olson Action pursuant
 23 to a reservation of rights. Scottsdale has asserted and
 24 maintains that Scottsdale has no duty to defend or indemnify Beck
 25 for the environmental contamination claims (the gravamen of the
 26 Olson Action).

Selman Breitman LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1 By review of this Court's Docket (and not at the request of
2 any party to this action), Scottsdale learned that a mandatory
3 settlement conference is scheduled in this matter for March 7,
4 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in Judge Larson's chambers, located in the
5 Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 15th Floor, San
6 Francisco, California.

7 Scottsdale has authorized its coverage counsel to attend the
8 conference on Scottsdale's behalf but respectfully requests that
9 personal attendance of a Scottsdale claim representative be
10 excused and that telephonic attendance/standby be permitted.
11 Scottsdale respectfully submits that good cause for granting this
12 application exists because:

13 1. Scottsdale is not a party to this action.

14 2. Scottsdale is located in Scottsdale, Arizona. The
15 responsible claim representative resides in Scottsdale, Arizona.
16 Travel for the settlement conference will require a substantial
17 time and monetary commitment. While Scottsdale is defending
18 Defendant Beck, the defense is pursuant to a reservation of
19 rights and Scottsdale has maintained that it has no indemnity
20 obligation with respect to environmental contamination damages
21 (the gravamen of the Olson Complaint).

22 3. Scottsdale has authorized its coverage counsel Selman
23 Breitman LLP to attend the settlement conference on its behalf.

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1 4. The responsible claim representative's telephonic
2 attendance will not impede the parties' attempt to settle this
3 case, as she will be available to discuss issues as they arise
4 between the parties.

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 DATED: February 28, 2008 SELMAN BREITMAN LLP

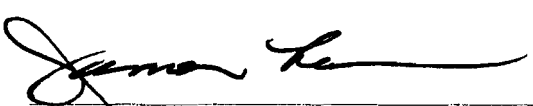
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8 By: 

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SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE COMPANY

11 COURT ORDER

12 Having duly considered SCOTTSDALE'S request, and GOOD CAUSE
13 APPEARING, the Court hereby ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES that the
14 responsible Scottsdale claim representative may attend the March
15 7, 2007 settlement conference via telephone standby.

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17 DATED: 3-6-08


HON. JAMES LARSON